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TO : [REDACTED] Asst. to the DCI

DATE: 16 January 1958

FROM : Chief, WE/3 [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Appeal for funds to the DCI from Exil et Liberte

1. Subject organization has an impressive list of names on its letterhead, but it is of little influence. The DCI was informed in a memorandum from Chief, IO, dated 16 April 1957 concerning the same subject, that the organization was receiving \$100 per month from the Free Europe Committee. A recent communication from Paris indicates that the Free Europe Committee will terminate this subsidy sometime in January 1958, since it does not consider the organization even worth this nominal sum.

2. In view of the above it is recommended that DCI not acknowledge the letter from Exil et Liberte. Since the communication

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is a form letter, sent to many individuals, there is no reason for an answer. The same recommendation was made to DCI in the 16 April 1957 memorandum cited above.

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EXILE AND LIBERTY

(Organ of the Union for the Defense of Oppressed Peoples)

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December 28, 1957

Mr. Allen Dulles
Central Intelligence Agency

Dear Mr. Dulles:

In past years when we sent you our sincerest good wishes, we asked you to help "Exile and Liberty" to continue its struggle.

We take it upon ourselves to ask you for this help again even more urgently.

As the organ of the International of liberty and the torch for the defense of oppressed peoples, "Exile and Liberty" takes pride in remaining in the forefront of the fight on which the fate of the world depends.

In the face of the Bolshevik thrust, the time has come for us to redouble our efforts.

The International of liberty must go beyond the stage of its preliminary successes and assert its influence on threatened humanity.

We therefore entreat you to be generous enough to double your

contribution to "Exile and Liberty" this year, in order to make it into the great tribune of the free world, from which will spring the truths which will destroy the imposture.

We are certain that you will answer our appeal this very day, because not helping us would be favoring Soviet aggression.

Together, we shall conquer!

Thanking you for your loyal and active sympathy, be assured of our greatest esteem,

/Signed/ Francois de ROUAINVILLE
POFO Secretary-General and
Director of "Exile and Liberty"

P.S. /In English in the original text/ Ambassador Amory Houghton knows that we are in dire financial distress. Unfortunately, the generosity characteristic of Americans when it comes to supporting a worthy cause is not a universal phenomenon.

With my warmest thanks for giving close consideration to our request for support,

Very Sincerely Yours,

/Signed/ Francois de ROUAINVILLE

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